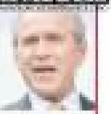


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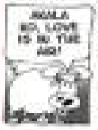
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By Tere Quintanilla

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By Leila B. Salaverria

IN ANOTHER SLAP AT THE ARROYO ADMINISTRATION, THE Supreme Court yesterday ordered the dismissal of rebellion cases against six militant lawmakers and four civilians, saying the use of "tactics" and the injection of political considerations in the proceedings had turned them into a veritable "sham."

Soaring growth sends stocks to new record

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Lucnan



POLITICS VS THE MARKETS

GMA concedes, but says defeat won't undo RP progress

By Michael Lim Ubac

MELBOURNE (VIA PLDT)—PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo has conceded that the opposition won the senatorial elections, but said politics would not undo the Philippines' economic progress.

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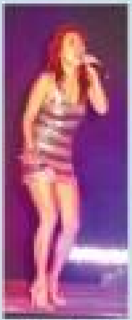
PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARroyo leaves today for Rome to attend the canonization of Blessed Marie Eugenie of Jesus, founder of the Religious of the Assumption, at the Vatican on June 3.

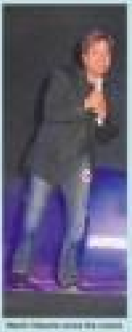
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Middle East festivities kick off OFW Month for the SMART Pinoy.









It was a star-studded evening



Arnel Ignacio with Abu Dhabi OFWs



Last May 25 was a day to remember for the Filipino community in Abu Dhabi. Thousands of Pinoys flocked to the Abu Dhabi Golf and Equestrian Club to enjoy an evening of laughter and music with the "SMART Pinoy Goes to the Middle East" concert tour. This was a lead-up to SMART Pinoy's celebration of OFW Month this June.

Hosts Arnel Ignacio and Bayani Agbayani had the crowd laughing out loud with their hilarious comic routine. It was obvious that the OFWs in Abu Dhabi greatly missed hearing Pinoy humor in person.

After their introductions, Martin Nievera and Rachel Alejandro took to the stage and brought the house down with their electrifying musical numbers. Nievera mixed in his trademark witty side comments with polished renditions of popular tunes. Alejandro captivated the crowd with both upbeat songs and heartfelt ballads. Both singers included OPM favorites that no doubt reminded the audience of home.

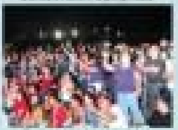
There were also prizes given out to lucky spectators. And a few even got to go up on stage to meet their idols.

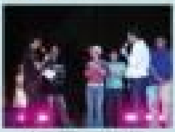
But the evening was more than just a concert. SMART Pinoy also offered services for OFWs like legal assistance at the event, which reflected their concern for the welfare of our OFWs in Abu Dhabi.

Mr. Danilo Mojica, Head of SMART's Wireless Consumer Division, attended the festivities and was delighted with the success of the event. "We really support our overseas Filipino workers. We appreciate everything they do for our country and our economy." Mojica added, "That's why we have so many products and services for them to keep them connected with their loved ones back home. This event is our way of expressing our gratitude to them."









Meanwhile in Bahrain, on that same day, SMART sponsored the "Fiesta ng OWWA Bahrain 2007," held at the Delmon International Hotel. This gathering was also a fundraiser for out-of-school youths in the Philippines and was initiated by the Philippine Labor Office-OWWA and organized by Tau Gamma Sigma-Triskelion International.

The Fiesta was a whole-day affair with outdoor activities, dance and song numbers, as well as a raffle and game shows. There was even an Ati-Atihan parade. Philippine Ambassador Eduardo Pablo Maglaya gave an inspiring speech that formally opened the event.

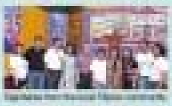
SMART was represented by Ray Yu, General Manager of PLDT Global-Gulf Operations, who was amazed by the presence and active participation of various Filipino organizations during the event.

The grand finale showcased Pinoy beauties in a traditional Flores de Mayo parade. The panel of judges eventually crowned Ms. Rochelle Malanque as the loveliest of the 14 muses competing for the title.

May 25 was a day of fun, laughter, food, entertainment and wholesome Pinoy fun for our Pinoy brothers and sisters in Abu Dhabi and Bahrain. The concert tour was also enthusiastically received in Doha and Dubai and will now make another stop in Kuwait.

SMART Pinoy is proud to help bring joy to our Filipino heroes overseas in so many ways.













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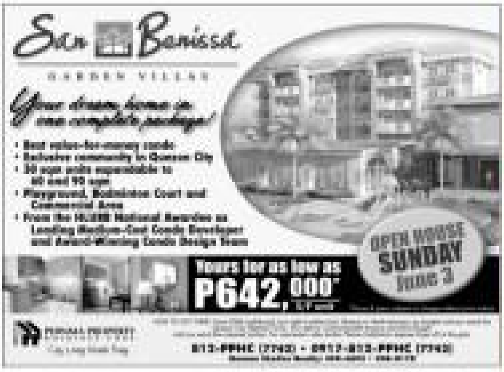
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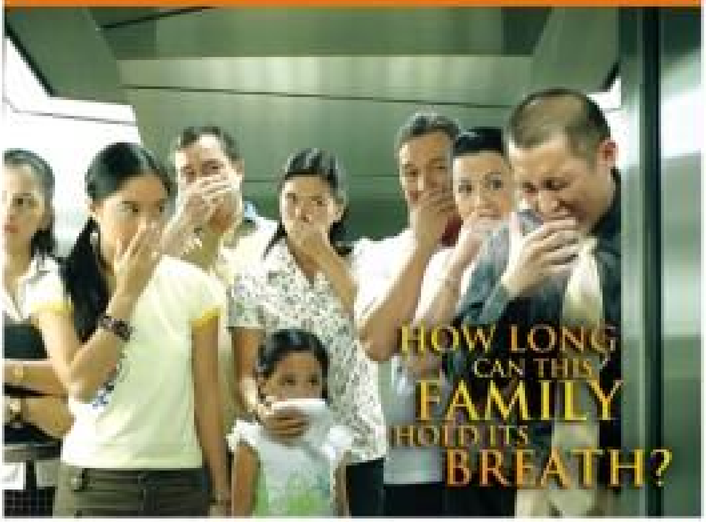
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New C de Oro solon demands pork, or else...

By Allison W. Lopez

GIVE US PORK, OR else.

A newly elected opposition congressman from Cagayan de Oro has threatened to file charges against the administration if he and other opposition lawmakers are deprived of the P70 million pork barrel, officially known as the Congressional Development Fund.

"I will file graft and malfeasance charges against anybody who will not release the CDF because that is harassment. The CDF is a law, it is part of the General Appropriations Act," Rep. Rufus Rodriguez told the Newsmakers forum in Makati.

Rodriguez, a former lawyer of detained ex-President Joseph Estrada, claimed that four administration congressmen had called him, saying that he would lose his share of the pork barrel if he did not align with the ruling party.

class and improving healthcare services in his constituency.

Opposition legislators in the outgoing Congress, like Franklin Bautista and Gabriel Antonio Cailalla, who backed impeachment against President Macapagal-Arroyo, stopped receiving their pork allocations in 2005 when the impeachment moves began. The affected congressmen, however, did not take any legal action, said Rodriguez.

Not a priority

He said impeachment was no longer a priority of the opposition, "inasmuch as the administration people who are talking about it."

Rodriguez said the administration's plan to field two ruling coalition candidates for the House speakership was intended to clear the opposition out of Congress, since the law provides that the second ranked ... candidate becomes minority leader.

No to Lakas

"If they want me to transfer to Lakas, I will not transfer. I am not a political butterfly. I am going to exhaust all legal means so that all opposition members will be given their CDF," said Rodriguez.

He accused the administration camp of using the CDF lure as a "threat" to the opposition who risk losing support from their constituencies without the pork barrel as they would not be able to deliver on their promises.

"It's not me they will be depriving but my constituents," added Rodriguez, who said he planned to focus on funding underprivileged ...

AFP: RP still 'more peaceful'

THE MILITARY DISagrees with an international assessment that rates the Philippines ranking low in terms of being a peaceful country.

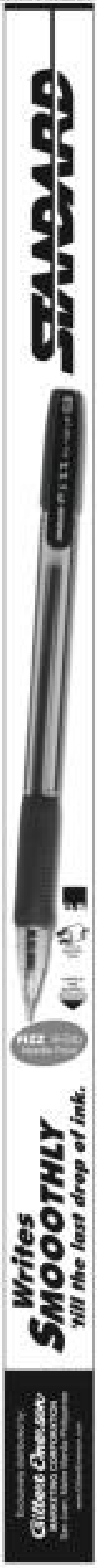
Armed Forces information chief Lt. Col. Bartolome Bacarro said that on the contrary, the country was "more peaceful" than other nations.

Among 121 nations, the Philippines was placed at No. 100 by the Global Peace Index in its classification of nations that were peaceful.

The country was not far behind the United States and civil strife-torn Iraq which were placed 96th and 97th respectively.

"The fact that we can do our daily chores, daily wants, including [journalists] here writing articles," showed that the country was in a better place than the others, according to Bacarro. Christine O. Avendaño





Ping Lacson wants 'blue ribbon'





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Across the NATION

PNP chief says Panlilio 'prime target'

CAMP OLIVAS, PAMPANGA—THE CHIEF OF THE Philippine National Police met with Pampanga governor-elect, Fr. Eddie Panlilio, on Friday to assure him of "full security protection until he takes his oath of office" on July 2.



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Malaysian poachers arrested off Palawan

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For losing bets, elections are far from over



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Leaders' reelection revs up Aklan fiber industry



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Piña capital





Late SPORTS

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WELCOAT'S Ren Wainwright battle Purefoods' new player Romel Adducul underneath the basket. [illegible]

Giants slay Dragons

By Musong R. Castillo

ANTIPOLO—FOR PUREFOODS, THE positive way to look at things is to think that its Fiesta Cup campaign has just started.

Fielding a complete team for the first time, the Tender Juicy Giants beat Welcoat to clinch, 109-97 at the Ynares Center here last night to make the wild card phase where they hope to finally play to their full potential and get comfortable.

"For us, the conference started just now," coach Ryan Gregorio said. "A 6-12 record is not something to be proud about, but we are confident because if there's one team that has done a good job at surviving, it's us."

[illegible] Marc Pingris and new acquisition Rommel Adducul and James Yap scorched the Dragons with a career-high 41 points as the Giants [illegible] to take a winning feeling into the knockout wildcard.

Tournament format calls for the sixth and seventh seeded teams after the elimination round to clash with the No. 9 and No. 8 squads, respectively, in KO matches, with the winners [illegible] for the only quarterfinal berths [illegible] in the phase.

Purefoods now has reliable men in the middle in Pingris and Adducul, and Gregorio now believes that life for the Giants has just started.

Marquin Chandler scored 23 points, Peter June Simon celebrated his 27th birthday with 16 markers and Roy Castillo wound up with 14.

More confident

Yap had more confidence taking more shots, drawing 18 of his total in the first period as the Giants established their will early. Purefoods closed out the half with a 17-point edge the Dragons didn't come close to overhauling.

Wayland White paced the Dragons with 29 but he still couldn't save Welcoat from being eliminated in its second straight PBA conference. Alex Compton chipped in with 19 in his final game.

Welcoat bid adieu with a 4-14 card. The Dragons won just a combined eleven games in its first 36 outings, making it one of the worst debuts by any franchise in the history of the league.

Only Manhattan, which later on played with the names of Mizone and Country Fair, had a worse opening season record than Welcoat after winning just two of 27 games in three conferences in 1984.

As things stand, Purefoods can take the No. 6 spot if the Sta. Lucia Realtors, who are playing Alaska at presstime, lose to the Aces. But it will slide down to No. 9 in the event of a Sta. Lucia win.

Only Coca-Cola, which has a 7-11 card, [illegible] going into last night's final game.

Yap scored 11 of his total in the third period where the Giants opened up leads of as many as 27 points, 67-40, before [illegible] 77 in the final [illegible] 12.

The Scores:

First Game

PUREFOODS 109 — [illegible]

WELCOAT 97 — [illegible]

Quarters: [illegible]

Kelly gets go-signal to join nat'l team

ANTIPOLO—KELLY Williams got the go-signal from mother club Sta. Lucia to play for the National team, but only after the Realtors have completed their participation in the on-going Fiesta Cup.

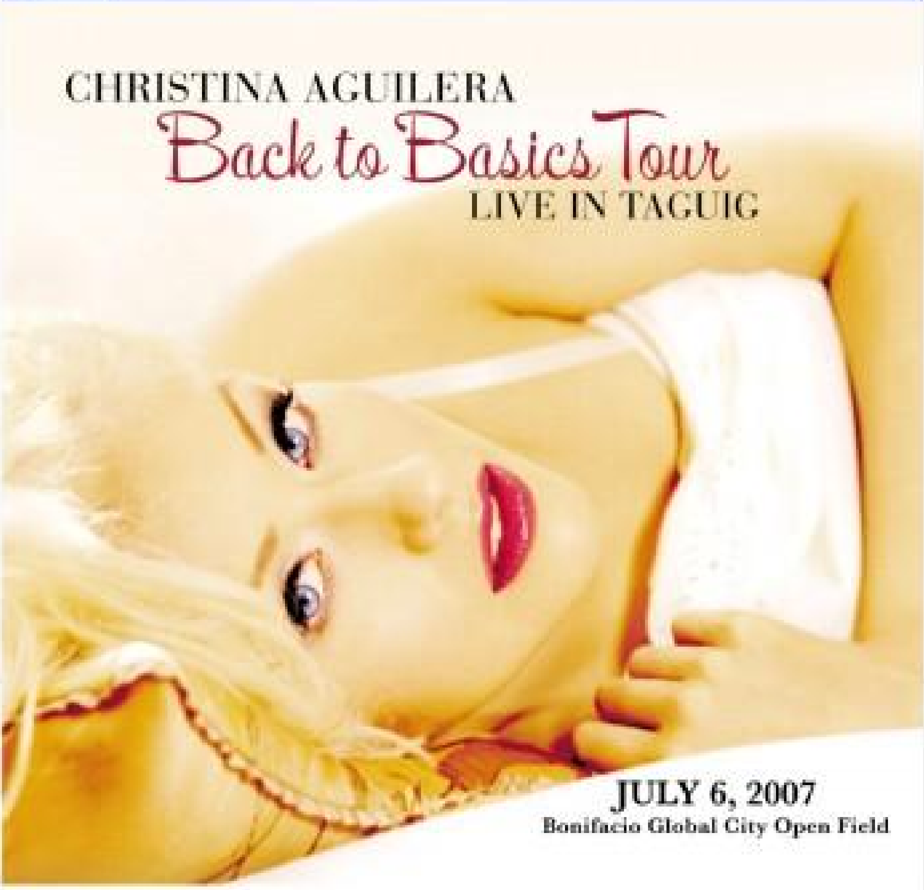
Sta. Lucia team manager Buddy Encarnado last night told scribes at the Ynares Center here that the team was willing to let go of Williams, subject to the conditions set by the PBA board.

"I told the PBA and [illegible] Pilipinas that it is an honor and a privilege for us to have (Kelly) join the national team," Encarnado said. "The PBA told us that they will not touch him as long as we still have games to play (in the Fiesta Cup)."

Williams was named as an addition, a member of the RP Five along with another Filipino-American, Gabe Norwood, by coach Chot Reyes on Thursday during a meeting with RP [illegible] and PBA commissioner Noli Eala.

He was initially named to the RP pool two years ago and played for the Nationals in the Jones Cup in Taipei. Norwood is in the process of getting his [illegible] papers. —Musong R. Castillo

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WASHINGTON—PRESIDENT BUSH, FENDING OFF INTERnational accusations that he was ignoring climate change, proposed for the first time on Thursday to set "a long-term global goal" for cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and he called on other industrial nations to join the United States in negotiations aimed at reaching an agreement by the end of next year.

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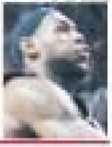


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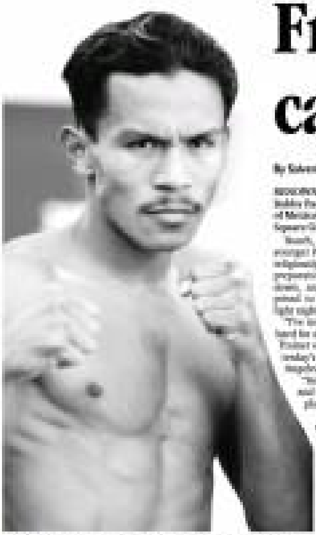
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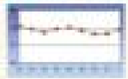
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Foreign chambers submit wish list of laws said to be crucial to trade

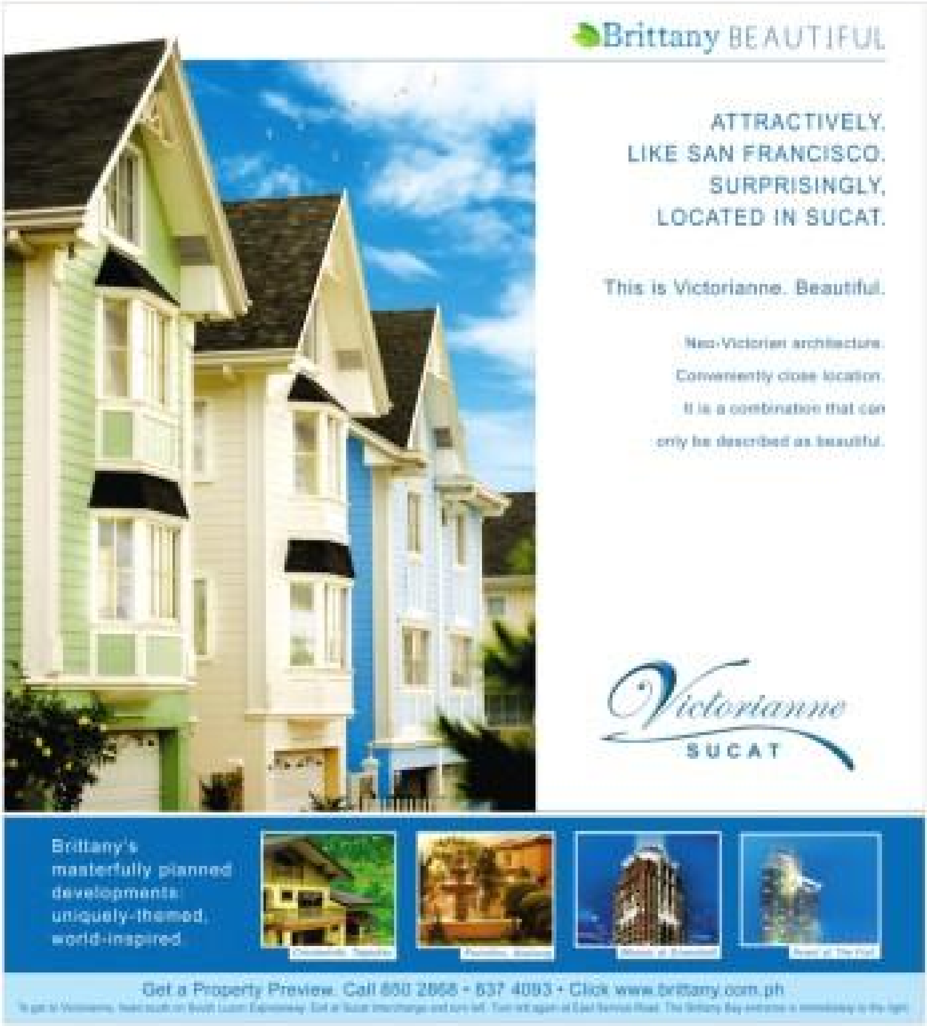
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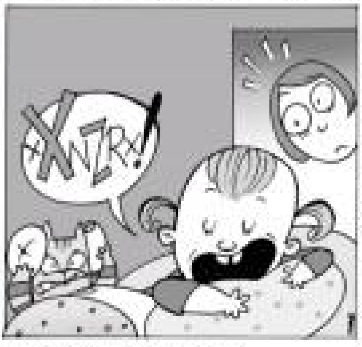
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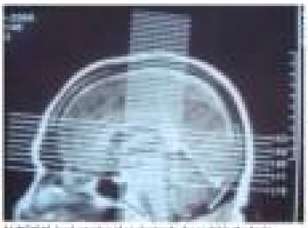
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Tutuban Mall makeover

By Charles E. Buban

LIVING AT THE heart of Tondo, Manila, Tutuban Mall is considered the best place to find high-quality yet very affordable merchandise.

But more than just a bargain-hunter's destination, the mall also pays tribute to Tutuban's beginnings as production center for "tuba," a local alcoholic drink made from coconut (hence, the place's name) as well as a major train terminal that dates back to the Spanish times. Not to mention this is also the birthplace of Philippine revolutionary hero Andres Bonifacio.

According to Tutuban mall developer, Tutuban Properties Inc., the mall's newly refurbished building features design influences reminiscent of the Spanish period.

The developer added that by effectively blending both the old and the new, Tutuban Mall now becomes one of the few establishments that successfully paid tribute to its history of past while doing its present role as a commercial hub.



THE DESIGN of the Tutuban Mall takes into consideration the rich historical background of the area.

Good property investments for overseas professionals, OFWs



Rule of thumb

Important aspect

Farm lots a 'leisure play'

San Miguel Properties introduces Mediterranean homes in Maravilla



Golden opportunity

Truly Mediterranean



TV host Tin-Tin Bersola discovers Sentricon's strength



Unexpected invaders

Dedicated attention

To the rescue





Downshifting ... the 'Slow

Design Dimensions



Megaworld launc... Greenbelt Chanc...



Landmark project





g into 'Movement'



More physically restful



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Fly ash, a sustainable construction material

GREEN ARCHITRENDS



Fly ash

Current trend

Coal combustion products



FLY ash is now widely used in many buildings in the country.

Brittany introduces green living in Avant at The Fort



AVANT at The Fort

Prime spot

Truly green

Residential units

Amalfi, CrownAsia's sought-after exclusive enclave

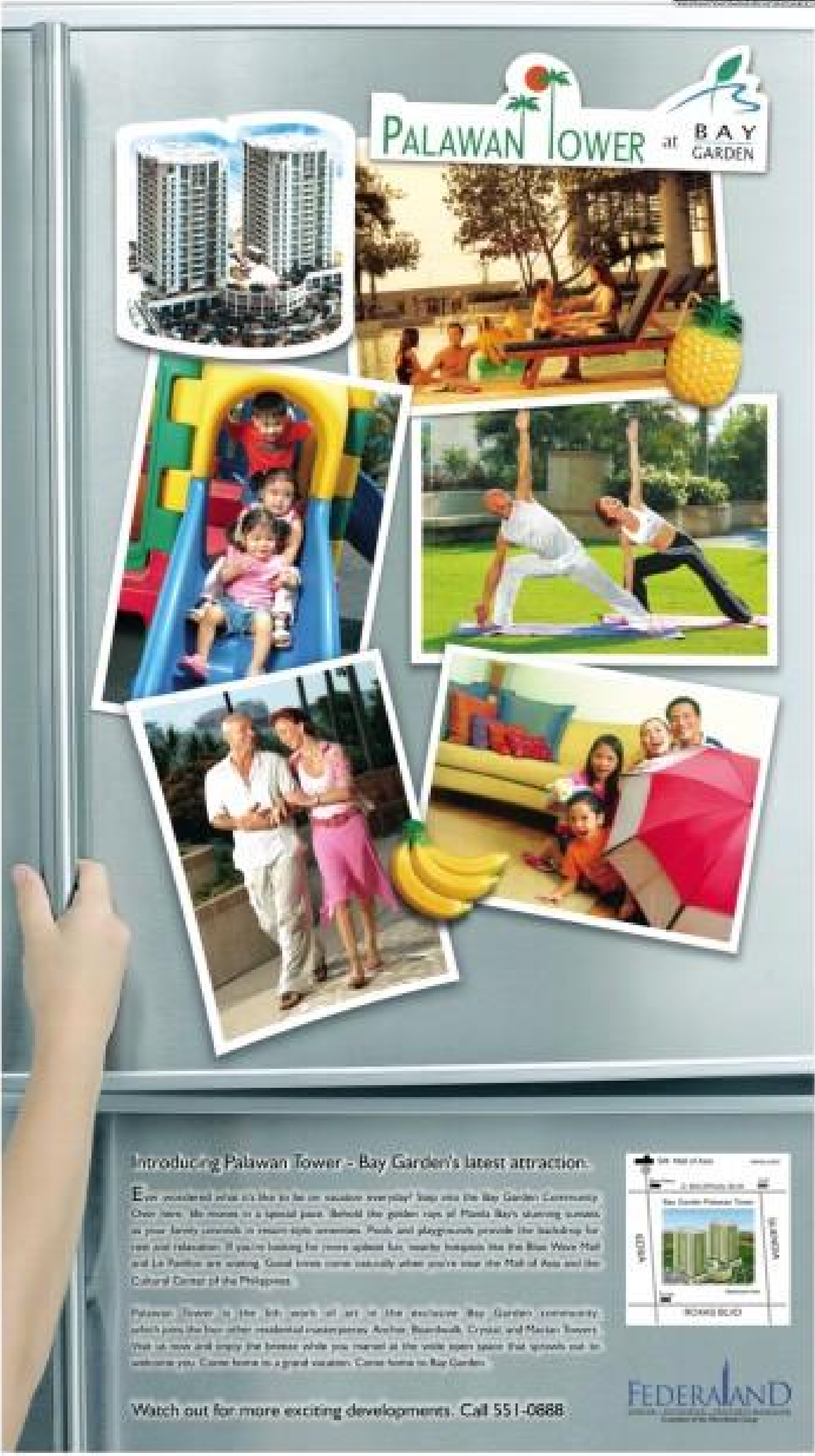


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Three Men and a Movement

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Graphic nature



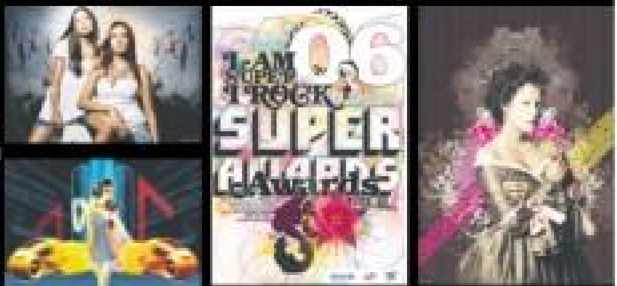
By [illegible] De Vera
Photography by [illegible]

THEY ARE ALCHEMISTS IN their artistry, combining new and old elements to invoke visions never seen before. They are also friends who dreamed into being a graphic design studio that's hip and relevant. Joseph "Joey" Alvin, 31, and Raymund "Mon" Punzalan, also 31, are the creative directors of Team Manila Graphic Design Studio Inc., Manila's hottest design collective by combining eye candy and brain food into sweet designs that say being Pinoy is a good thing.

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The creative wizards at Team Manila are showcasing how being proudly Pinoy is really cool—by design

SUPER AND TEAM MANILA HAVE A LONG HISTORY TOGETHER. [illegible]







DESIGNING DUO. The dynamic tandem behind Team Manila: Joey and Raymund

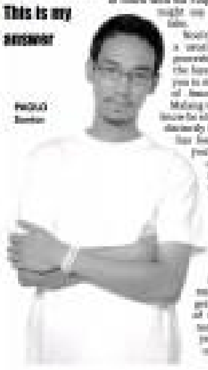
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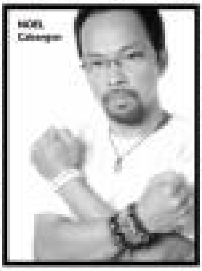
Three Men and a Movement

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Who is the most nationalistic of the three? This is my answer



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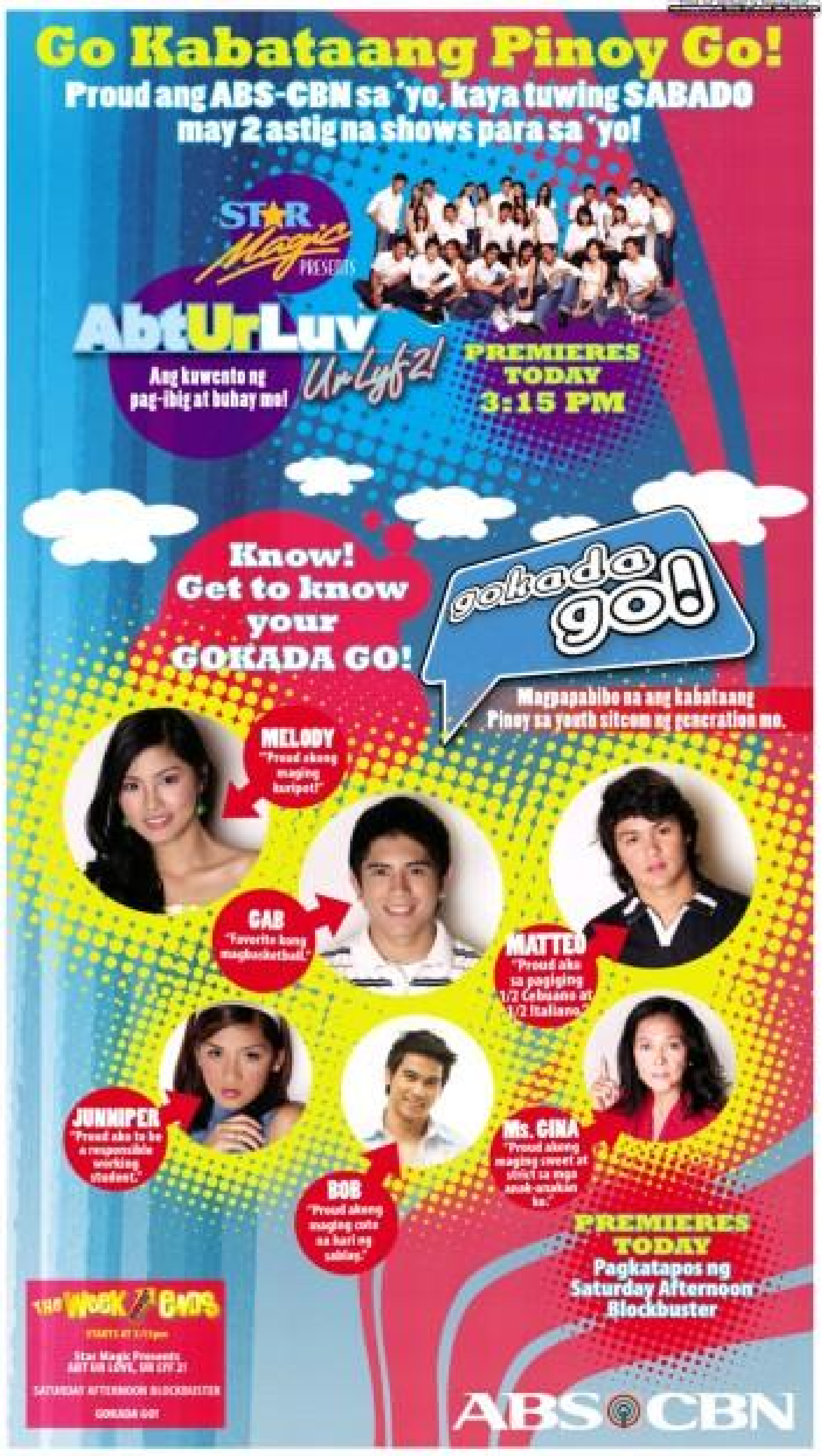


NOEL Cabangon



LOUIE de Vera

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Ang kuwento ng pag-ibig at buhay mo!
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Know! Get to know your GOKADA GO!
gokada go!
Magpapabibo na ang kabataang Pinoy sa youth sitcom ng generation mo.
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"Proud akong maging kuripot!"
GAB
MATTEO
"Proud ako sa pagiging 1/2 Cebuano at 1/2 Italiano."
JUNNIPER
"Proud ako to be a responsible working student."
BOB
Ms. GINA
PREMIERES TODAY
Pagkatapos ng Saturday Afternoon Blockbuster
Star Magic Presents
ABT UR LOVE, UR LYF 2!
SATURDAY AFTERNOON BLOCKBUSTER
GOKADA GO!
ABS-CBN

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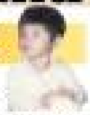
This season's three big, bad, blockbusters: Popcorn fun or sequel hell? Discuss



Spiders of the Shrekibbean: At Wits' End

MONSTER'S BALL. "Shrek the Third" is the middle child in the Threequels. Award.

Age against the machine



Gino de la Paz

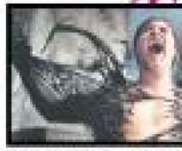
IT WAS WHEN THE THREE-quels roamed the Earth.

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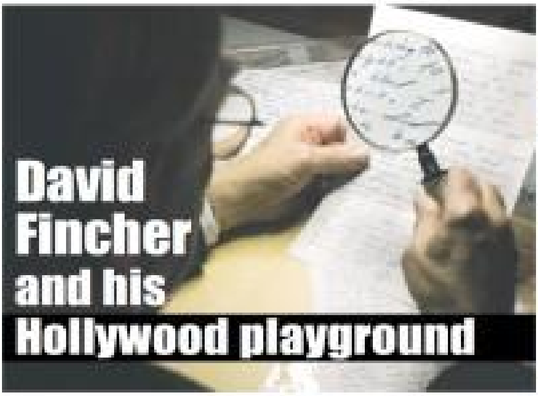
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One for the books ... sorta

Figures 'schmigures'

Who the heck asked for more?



David Fincher and his Hollywood playground



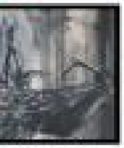
Tuning out

Know thyself

It's about prioritizing



Why look around you when the world is in you?

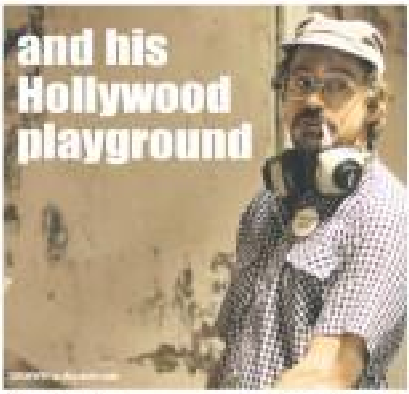




Blockbuster fatigue



David Fincher and his Hollywood playground



By Oliver M. Pulumbarit

DAVID FINCHER IS PERHAPS best known for his work as the director of edgy, visually innovative films such as "Seven," "The Game," and "Fight Club." But the lauded storyteller has been around for over two decades, and has likewise exhibited his artistry in different media.

In the late '80s and early '90s, he directed memorable, cutting-edge music videos of Madonna ("Express Yourself," "Vogue"), Paula Abdul ("Straight Up", "Cold Hearted"), Aerosmith ("Janie's Got a Gun"), Don Henley ("The End of the Innocence"), and many other pop and rock icons.

He's one of those few, truly talented Hollywood guys who can smoothly shift and excel in all their chosen playgrounds. Between projects, the revered director also does commercials, and has done a number for top brands like Nike, Brendon Pachoril, Budweiser, Pepsi and HP [illegible].

Fincher's films have a common mortifying quality to them, a consistent grasp of [illegible] tricks and mood that has made most of his works fan favorites. This time, the film maker deviates from his more surreal, fiction-based body of work by taking on chilling material that's more stranger than fiction.

His new film, "Zodiac," is based on two heavily researched books on the mystery of an elusive serial killer that went on a rampage in the San Francisco Bay area, where Fincher lived when he was a boy. The Zodiac killer, he remembers, was a bogeyman when he was a second grader, an enigma that inspired fear and much speculation about his true identity.

"Zodiac" stars Jake Gyllenhaal (as the [illegible] cartoonist-turned-researcher) who tries to solve the murder mysteries, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr., Anthony Edwards and Elias Koteas as real-life characters. Fincher is appreciative of the opportunity to work with such a gifted team, to [illegible] with their key events, and to be able to ask the difficult question, "What is justice?"

The director briefly gave an exclusive phone interview while in his Los Angeles office, and spoke about [illegible] important steps in his latest endeavor. He also talked about some tricks he learned while part of the old "Star Wars" crew, and his attraction to darker themed stories.

As a kid in the '70s, was it easier to recreate the atmosphere in "Zodiac"?

I feel I have a pretty good feel for what the time was like. I feel like that was a big part of the interest.

DAVID D3

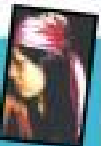


ZODIAC asks, "What is justice?"



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Tours, Leisure & Chow

Where to Stop Where to GO

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

Sunday family outing at Richmonde Hotel



Wine, dine and recline at Bar One



Healthy, affordable treats at Sushi-Ya, Westgate



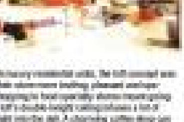


Especially for dad at Intercon Manila

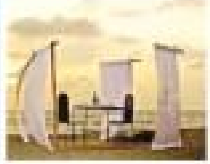
Loft-type Santi's Delicatessen in Rockwell features gourmet coffee shop



'HERBS AND SPICES' AT DUSIT'S BENJARONG



Escape from reality at Punta de Uian





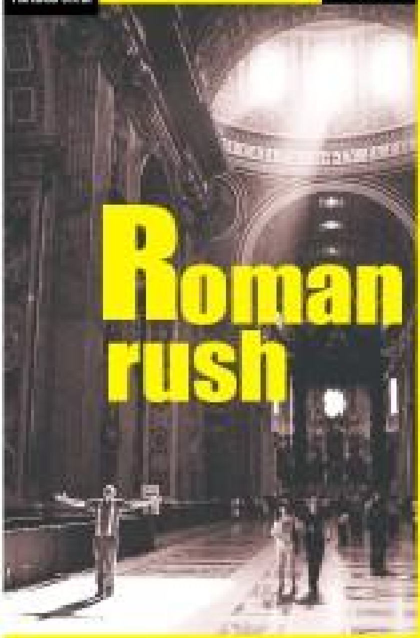
PURE BEAUTY. The center of it all



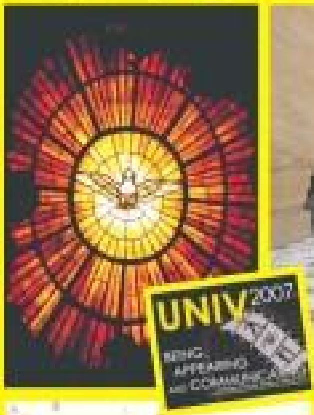
HOLY WOW. This was how close we were to the Pope.



SUPER SIZE. The Colosseum is breathtaking at night.



Roman rush







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HERE'S THE BEST OF ROME IN A FLASH

Basilica di San Pietro (St. Peter's Basilica)

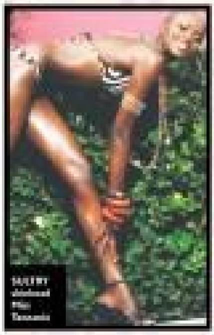
Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel

Foro Romano (Roman Forum)

Colosseo (Colosseum)

Pantheon

Piazza di Spagna



SULTRY ... Miss Tanzania

The cheers, the jeers, the dreadheads and the skinheads, the blood and the bullets... why, it's this year's Miss Universe pageant!





SHOW ME THE SUSHI! Miss Japan Riyo Mori takes the 2007 crown.



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OUT THE WINDOW



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Fallen Superpower



FALLEN SUPERPOWER Miss USA Rachel Smith picks herself up after her Mexico trip.

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Celebrities *behaving badly*



LOHAN. Arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence.

LOS ANGELES—PARIS HILTON SOON in prison, Nicole Richie charged again, Lindsay Lohan in detox after her arrest on suspicion of driving under the influence—Tinseltown's Landings are back for free-wheeling Hollywood starlets.

After a weekend accident, Lohan was also charged with carrying "a narcotic" found in her wrecked car, police said.

Lohan, 20, is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 24. She faces jail time if convicted, although her consultant predicted she could avoid the judge.

Suspended license

That is not the case for Hilton, sentenced to 45 days in jail for driving on a suspended license. The 26-year-old hotel heiress will begin her sentence on June 5, but will be eligible for a reduced sentence for good behavior.

Perhaps next to follow her behind bars is friend Nicole Richie, 25, who was cited for driving under the influence recently. The adopted daughter of Lionel Richie was arrested on similar charges in 2003, and California has mandatory jail time for recidivists.

Nothing is new under the sun in Hollywood, said Robert Thompson, a professor of popular culture at Syracuse University. "Celebrities behaving badly is certainly not an uncommon thing, and it's certainly not going to fade away," he noted.

Robert Downey Jr. did time in the 1990s for drug use. Christian Slater spent time in jail after a drunken brawl, and Mel Gibson was arrested for driving under the influence in 2006.

"You have all the ingredients in some of these people that encourage this kind of behavior: Lots of attention, financial resources, combined with being used to having people defer to their every whim," Thompson explained.

Joel Stein, McGhee, a Hollywood gossip columnist, called to forgive "the land of temptation." Life in the fast lane is difficult for any American kid to live in their early 20s, and celebrity makes it worse, McGhee added.

Wake-up call

"What should be a wake-up call for these people is what happened to Lane Garrison," McGhee warned.

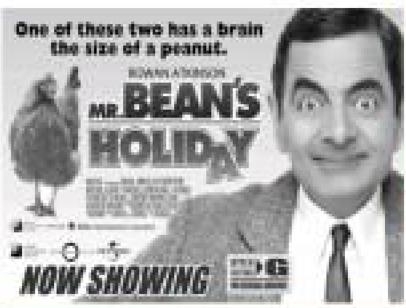
The actor formerly of the "Prison Break" series pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter after a deadly road accident.

McGhee explained, "He has the frankness to admit that he screwed up, and he's ready to go to jail for that—unlike those people who think the world is their oyster." AFP













'Oprah' now on Hallmark Channel

Wacky 'Holiday' caps zany adventures of Mr. Bean



Simple premise



Motherhood keeps Angelina Jolie grounded

Book

Excited

Reality

Borat's book has two titles



Life is an adventure for Rosan Cruz

STREET SMART



Mandy Navasero

Career



'Star Wars' cast: Where are they now?

Comedy

Huge hit

Menacing voice



Bindi Irwin ready to host her own TV wildlife show

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IRWIN: Wants to continue her father's legacy

Scenes

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Successor

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Singapore swing with 'Rome's' emerging star, Kevin McKidd



Desultory rule

Lead role

Episodes

Local show biz's 12 most beautiful stars of all time

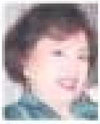
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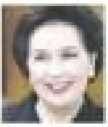
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Competition

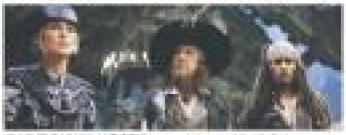
Innate grace



BARBARA Perez

Flashy, incoherent third installment for 'Pirates'

By Noel Vera



Impossible

Spectacle

Singapore swing with 'Rome's' . . .

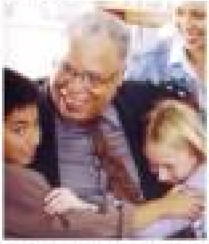
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Father's Day on the Hallmark Channel

MONTAGE



JONES. Plays a widower who builds a library in "The Reading Room."

'Heroes'

Movies on TV

At Trapezz

Cartoon Network

Cubo Libre

movietime SHOWTIME

Your life as a movie

movietime PROMO



movietime exclusive premiere



Why Jordin won



Why 'AI' pulled in fewer viewers

Why some 'AI' winners are being eclipsed by their runners-up

Scorsese spearheads bid to rescue lost films



Different cultures

Archive

Listening and talking

LOTUS POND

Spiritual words

Conversation

Wisdom

Father's Day on the Hallmark . . .



DIRECTOR'S CUT

Jose Javier Reyes feels reborn

By Ronald C. Mangubat



REYES: He got the message

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Highest grosser

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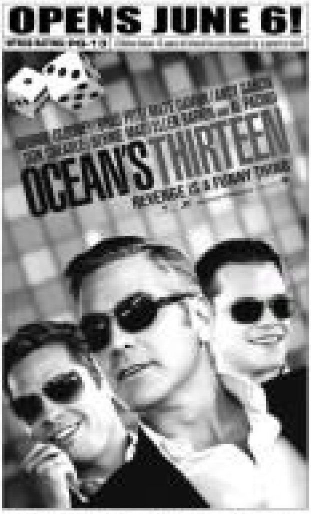
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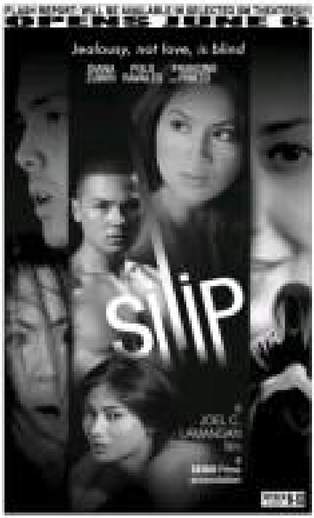














SIMPSON: In the first film, he accidentally pollutes the local river with toxic waste.

Should-see films merit viewers' special attention

Approach

Tumultuous events

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NOW SHOWING

Fincher's cerebral thriller goes beyond shock and gore

By Rito P. Asilo

"Zodiac"

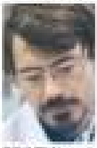
D: David Fincher

A: Jake Gyllenhaal, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr.

IN THE BRILLIANT big-screen adaptation of the Zodiac killer's crime spree in the late '60s and early '70s, director David Fincher doesn't merely plumb the inner recesses of the demented mind; he also examines how the publicity-savvy serial killer's actions affect the lives of the people who hunt him.

As political cartoonist Robert Graysmith

FINCHER/F2



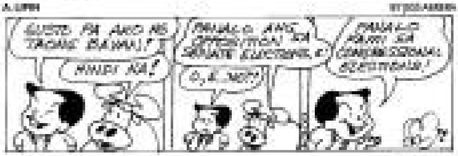
DOWNEY: Nuanced performance.

COMIC Relief

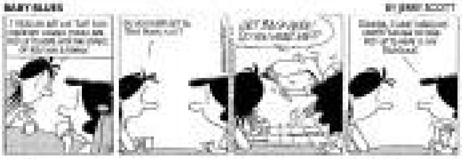
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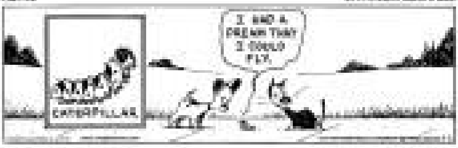
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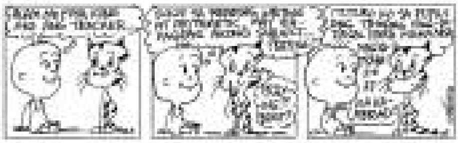
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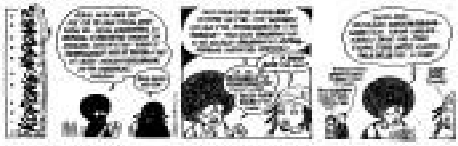




DIVINE COMEDY



KIKO MACHINE





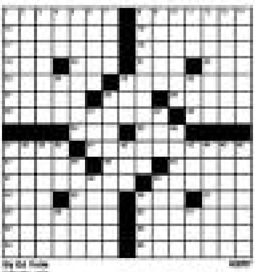
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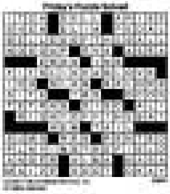


BEN — BY DANIEL SHELTON



DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku — by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle



Diana, Francine bring back sex-drama genre in 'Silip'

FORUM

Fans square off on show biz's culture of gossip

Commercial purposes

Fincher's cerebral thriller...



Mama Nene shines brightest at her 90th birthday bash



Memorable entries

Real luminary

Colorful interludes

Third time's the charm for Virgin Labfest

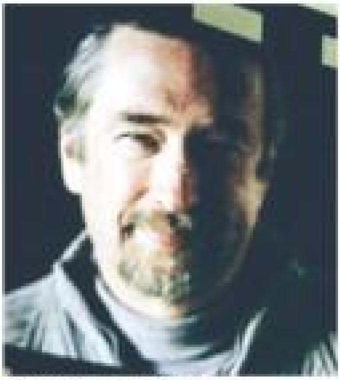
Reception

International flavor

Public readings



Sundance programmer notes changes in moviegoing trends



International market

Positive development